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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Giulio ALESSANDRI et al.

PATENT

Serial No.: 10/510,622

Group Art Unit:

Filed: October 8, 2004

Examiner:

For: A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION
OF STEM CELLS FROM HUMAN
MUSCLE TISSUE AND ADIPOSE
TISSUE, AND STEM CELLS
OBTAINABLE BY THIS PROCESS

REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a)

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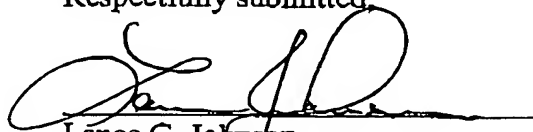
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims small entity status for the above-identified application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a), a refund of one-half of the filing fees filed on October 8, 2004 is requested in the amount of \$475.00. Please refund the overpayment to the undersigned.

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